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		<b>Title</b>	Loudspeaker with Single or Dual Channel Input Selector and Lockout
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1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
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the application comprising:

- a. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. A specification containing:
  - i. 7 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - ii. 1 page of claims (1-5 claims);
  - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- c. 11 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5, 5a and 5b); and

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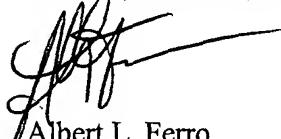
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